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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

HOTEL EMPLOYEES and RESTAURANT EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION WELFARE FUND, HOTEL EMPLOYEES and RESTAURANT EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION PENSION FUND, and H. W. WARD as Fiduciary of HOTEL EMPLOYEES and RESTAURANT EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION PENSION FUND and HOTEL EMPLOYEES and RESTAURANT EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION WELFARE FUND,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

ST. JAMES ASSOCIATES, L.P. d/b/a SMITH & WOLLENSKY,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 07-CV-0710

FEDERAL RULE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 7.1 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and to enable Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned attorneys of record for Defendant St. James Associates, L.P. d/b/a Smith & Wollensky is an affiliate of The Smith & Wollnesky Restaurant Group, which is a publicly held corporation and trades under the symbol "SWRG."

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